



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji SAMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2831

Application No.: 10/669,687

Examiner: J. LEE

Filed: September 25, 2003

Docket No.: 117213

For: FLEXIBLE CABLE HARNESS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 28, 2006.

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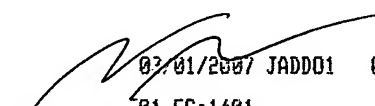
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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this  
application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired November 28, 2006, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Included in our enclosed check is \$900 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal. (Payment of \$120 for a one month extension was already made.)

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